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In re Application of:
Stephane Hiron

§ Group Art Unit: 3672

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For: A Valve With a Control Line

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REPLY AND AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 24, 2006, Applicants submit the following:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.